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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

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Response to Election of Species begins on page 12 of this paper.

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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-193146, filed June 27, 2000.

There are 27 total claims, 4 of which are independent and 1 of which is multiple dependent.

Basic filing fee	\$710
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$234
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$80	\$80
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$270
Total filing fee:	\$1294

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